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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROTAKA SHIIYAMA)
Appln. No.: 09/503,477)
Filed: February 14, 2000)
For: SCENE CHANGE DETECTION)
METHOD USING TWO-)
DIMENSIONAL DP MATCHING,)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS FOR)
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD : May 21, 2004

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AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to May 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3, comments regarding the amendment to Figure 13 appear on page 18, and the Remarks begin on page 19. An Appendix including both a drawing replacement sheet and annotated drawing sheet showing the changes to Figure 13 is attached following page 23.